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In re Application of: Eric Thwaites

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Applicants enclose an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
2. Applicants request that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007 be extended for a period of three months from August 16, 2007 to November 16, 2007.
3. No additional claims fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 16, 2007

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